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ENTEREDUNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 01-033)

In Re Application of: )  
Bacus )  
Serial No. 09/760,120 )  
Filed: January 12, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATING )  
A PROTEIN BY IMAGE ANALYSIS )

Examiner: G. Gabel

Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 1979

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 13, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

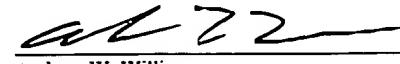
Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, a fee is due, please charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to Commissioner for Patents, at 703/308-4242 on March 13, 2003.

Date: March 13, 2003

  
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